

TABLET VIII

<i>Siglum</i>	<i>Museum number</i>		<i>Plate in George Bab. Gilg. Epic</i>
	<i>Distribution of lines by column</i>		

NINEVEH

R	K 6899+8564+9716+Rm II 262		100–1
	i 2–6	iv 170– 177	
	ii 43 –67	v 207– 219	
	iii 85 –97	vi colophon	
V ₁	K 8281		103
V ₂	K 8565+9997		102
V ₃	K 8587		102–3
V ₄	K 19549		102–3
	i 1–30 (V ₂₍₊₎), 44– 49 (V ₄)	iv 170– 185 (V ₁)	
	ii 51–66 (V ₂)	v not extant	
	iii 94 –115 (V ₁)	vi 229 –30 (V ₄), colophon (V ₃)	

SULTANTEPE

e	S.U. 51/7		34
	obv. 1–39	rev. 39–72	

BABYLON

m ₁	BM 36909+37023+F 235		104–5
m ₂	BM 37189		105
	i 37–44 (m ₂)	iv 150 –80 (m ₁)	
	ii 90–7 (m ₁)	v 199 –206, 213*–15* (m ₁)	
	iii 117– 149 (m ₁)	vi not extant	

Score transliteration

1	V ₃	i 1	mim-mu- ^r ú ¹ []
	e	1	[]- ^r ú ¹ še-e-ri a-na ná-ma-ri
2	R	i 2	[]-š]u
	V ₂	i 2	[] a-n]a ^r ib-ri ¹ -šú
	V ₃	i 2	^d GIŠ-gí[m-maš i-bak-ki]
	e	1	^d GIŠ-gí[m-maš]
3	R	i 3	[]-t]i
	V ₂	i 3	[] ša-bi-ti
	V ₃	i 3	^d en-[ki-dù]
	e	2	[^d en-ki-dù šá A]MA-ka MAŠ.DÀ

4	R	i 4	[-š]á
	V ₂	i 4	]x-ka ka-a-šá
	V ₃	i 4	ù []
	e	2	a-ka-a-nu a-bu-ka i[b-]
5	R	i 5	] -šá
	V ₂	i 5	] ú]-rab-bu-ka ka-a-šá
	V ₃	i 5	šá sí[r-ri-mi]
	e	3	[i-n]a še-zib-bi-šin i-ra-bu-u-ka ka-a-š[u]
6	R	i 6	[-t]i
	V ₂	i 6]k]a-lu me-er-e-ti
	V ₃	i 6	u bu-u[l EDIN]
	e	3-4	[] / [ú-še]- ^r e ¹ -di-(ka)? kàl me-re-e
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7	V ₂	i 7	[šá] gišTIR gišEREN
	V ₃	i 7	ḫar-[]
	e	4	KASKAL.MEŠ ^d en-ki-dù []
8	V ₂	i 8] -u]r? mu-šú ur-ra
	V ₃	i 8	līb-[ku-nik-ku]
	e	5	[x x]- ^r ka ¹ a-a i-tur la GI ₆ ur-ra [0?]
9	V ₂	i 9	[URU] rap-ši šá UNUG ^{ki} su-pú-ri
	V ₃	i 9	līb-[ku-nik-ku]
	e	6	^r līb ¹ -ku- ¹ na ¹ -ka ^{lu} AB.MEŠ URU DAGAL-eš UNUG ^{ki} šu-pur-r[u]
10	V ₂	i 10	[š]a? i-kar-ra-bu EGIR-ni
	V ₃	i 10	l[í]b-ku-nik-ku]
	e	6-7	[] / [u]m-ma ¹ (BA)-nu-um i-kar-rab EGIR-na
11	V ₂	i 11	] -^r lu ¹ -ti šá KUR-i ḫur-sa-a-ni
	e	7	līb-ki-ka []
12	V ₂	i 12	]x-a-ni el-la
13	V ₂	i 13	]q]er-bé-tu GIM AMA-ka
	e	8	^r lu ¹ -u- ^r nam ¹ -ba-a qer-bet a-ki-i AMA-ka
14	V ₂	i 14	]išŠUR.MÌN gišEREN
	e	8	līb-ki-ka gi[š]
15	V ₂	i 15	]ni-i]ḫ-tal- ^r lu ¹ -pu ina uz-zi-ni
	e	9	^r ša ¹ ina bi-ri-su-nu ni-ḫi-tal-pu < . . . >

16	V ₂ e	i 16 9-10	[-š]u nim-ru mìn-di-n[u lu-l]i-mu du-ma-mu līb-ki-ka a-su b[u-šu nim-ru] / mìn-dan-nu lu-lim {ras.} du-ma-mu
17	V ₂ e	i 17 10-11	[r]i- ^r mu a ¹ -a-lu tu-ra-ḥu bu-lum u [nam-ma]š-šu-ú šá EDIN UR.MAḤ AM.MEŠ a-a-lim [] / bu-ul nam-maš-e EDIN
18	V ₂ e	i 18 11-2	[] ^{id} ú-la-a-a qa-diš-tu šá šam-ḥi-iš n[it-tal-l]a-ku ina a-ḥi-šá lib-ki-ka ^{id} ú-la-a qa[d-] / ni-tal-lak ina a-ḥa-šú
19	V ₂ e	i 19 12	[līb-ki-k]u el-le-tu [pu]-rat-tum līb-ki-ka el-lat pu-ra-ti
20	V ₂ e	1 20 12-3	[šá nit]-taq-qu-ú A.MEŠ [na-d]a-a-ti š[á] / A.MEŠ na-a-di
21	V ₂ e	i 21 13	[līb-k]u-nik-ku GURUŠ.MEŠ šá UNUG ^{ki} [s]u-pú-r[i] līb-ki-ka LÚ.GURUŠ.MEŠ URU DAGAL-eš UNUG ^{ki} []
22	V ₂ e	i 22 14	[šá M]È-ni iṭ-ṭu-lu a-la- ^r a ¹ [ni-n]a- ^r a ¹ -[ru] [š]á MÈ.MEŠ-na-ṭu-lu a-la-URU nu-na-er
23	V ₂ e	i 23 14	[līb-ki-k]u ^{lu} ENGAR ina mu[ḥ-ḥi] līb-ki-ka ^{lu} []
24	V ₂ e	i 24 15	[šá ^{da} la]- ^r a ¹ -la ṭa-a-bi ú-še-lu-[ú] [š]a a-la ¹ -URU DÙG.GA ú-še-la MU-ka
25	V ₂ e	i 25 15	[līb-ka-nik-ku x-p]i ² -it URU rap-ši šá U[NUG ^{ki} su-pú-ri] KIMIN AB-t[i]
26	V ₂ e	i 26 16	[m]aḥ-ri-i ú-še-š[a-a] [x]-um-me-e ma-ḥar-e ú-še-la-a MU-ka
27	V ₂ e	i 27 16	[līb-ki-ku ^{lu} N]A.GADA x[] KIMIN ^l [ú]
28	V ₂ e	i 28 17	[šá ši-ka-r]a u ḥi-qa ú-KUR-[] [šá še-z]ib KAŠ ḥe-e-mat ú-GI.NA ina pi-i-ka
29	V ₂ e	i 29 17	[^{lu} NA.GA]DA x[] KIMIN x[]
30	V ₂ e	i 30 18	[-t]i ² - ^r ka ¹ [] [šá i]š-ta-kan ina KI.TA ¹² -ka Ì.NUN.NA

31	e	18-9	KIMIN AB.M[EŠ] / []
32	e	19	[šá k]u-ru-u-nu iš-tak-kan ⟨ina⟩ pi-i-ka
33	e	19-20	KIMIN ^f h[a-rim-tú]
34	e	20	[šá x]x ì tap-pa-šaš UGU-ka DÙG.GA
35	e	20-1	líb-k[u-ú UGU-ka] / [É] ^r e ¹ -mu-tú
36	e	21	šá DAM un-qu iš ki ka x[]
37	e	21	[]
	m ₂	1'	[x x x lib]- ^r ki ¹ e- ^r li ¹ -[ka]
38	e	22	[GIM? ŠE]Š.MEŠ-e líb-ku-ú UGU-ka
	m ₂	2'	[ki-ma ŠEŠ?].ME-ka líb-k[ak-ka]
39	e	22-3	GIM NIN.MEŠ-k[u lu-ú] / [uš-šu]r pe-ra-tú-šun e[li še-ri-šú-nu]
	m ₂	3'	[ki-ma NIN?].ME-ka lu-ú uš-š[u-ra]
40	e	24	[KIMI]N? ana ^d en-ki-dù AMA-ka AD-ka
	m ₂	4'	[x x x] ^d en-ki-dù um-ma-k[a]
41	e	24	ina na-me-šu-ma a-ba-[ak-]
	m ₂	5'	[]-ma a-bak-kak-k[a a-na-ku?]
42	e	25	[š]i-ma-i-ni GURUŠ.MEŠ ši-ma-na-a-a-ši
	m ₂	6'	[ši-ma-in-n]i GURUŠ.MEŠ ši-ma-[in-ni ia-a-ši]
43	R	ii 1	ši-ma-in-ni ši-bu-ut [URU rap-ši UNUG ^{ki} ši-ma-i]n- ^r ni ia-a-ši ¹
	e	25	ši-ma-i-ni AB.MEŠ UR[U]
	m ₂	7'	[UN]UG ^{ki} š[i-]
44	R	ii 2	a-na-ku a-na ^d en-k[i-dù ib-ri]-ia a-bak-ki
	V ₄	i 1'	[a-na]-ku []
	e	26	ana-ku ana ib-ri-i ^d en-ki-dù a-bak-ki
	m ₂	8'	[^d e]n- ^r ki ¹ -d[ù]
45	R	ii 3	GIM lal-la-ri-ti [(. . .) ú-n]am-ba šar-piš
	V ₄	i 2'	[GI]M lal-l[a-]
	e	26-7	ki-ma ^{la} lal-la-r[i-ti] / a-nam-ba-a šar-piš
46	R	ii 4	ḥa-aš-ši-in a-ḥi-i[a tuk-l]a-tu i-di-ia
	V ₄	i 3'	[ḥ]a-aš-ši-in a-ḥ[i- :]
	e	27	ḥa-ši-nu a-ḥa-a-a tu-ku-lat []

47	R	ii 5	nam-šar šip-pi-ia [-t]u šá pa-ni-ia	
	V ₄		[(in one line with 46)]
	e	28	nam-šar ši-bi-i a-ri-te šá pa-ni-ia	
47a	e	28	mu-kil li-du ² -x[]
48	R	ii 6	lu-bar i-sin-na-ti-ia n[i-bi-iḫ] la-le-e-a	
	V ₄	i 4'	[l]u-bar i-sin-n[a-]
	e	29	lu-ba-ri-ši-na-ta-a ni-bi-iḫ lal-la-a-a	
49	R	ii 7	[šá-a]- ^r ru ¹ [l]em-nu it-ba-am-ma i-[te(-e)k-ma]n-ni ia-a-ši	
	V ₄	i 5'	[š]á-a-ru lem-nu i[t-]
	e	29-30	[] / e-kim-ma-ni a-ia-ši
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50	R	ii 8	[-d]a-ni ^r ta-rid ak-kan-nu šá KUR-i ¹ nim-ru šá EDIN	
	V ₂	ii 1	[]
	e	30-1	ib-ri ku-dan-nu tar-du a-[] / nam-mar šá EDIN
51	R	ii 9	[i]b-ri ku-da-ni [K]IMIN	
	V ₂	ii 2	^d e[n-]
	e	31	^d en-ki-dù ku-dan-nu tar-du a-ka-nu šá []
52	R	ii 10	[šá nin-nem]-du-ma ni-lu-ú []
	V ₂	ii 3	šá nin-n[é-]
	e	32	ša i-ni-nu-ma ni-lu-ú KUR-ú	
53	R	ii 11	[ni-iš-ba-t]u-ma a-la-a [ni-na-ru]	
	V ₂	ii 4	ni-iš-b[a-]
	e	32	ni-iš-ša-bat a-la-URU []
54	R	ii 12	[nu-šal-pi-t]u ^d ḫum-ba-ba šá ina ^{giš} TIR [^{giš} EREN áš-bu]	
	V ₂	ii 5	nu-šal-pi-tu ^r d[]
	e	33	nu-šá-al-pi-te ^d ḫum-ba-ba šar ₄ ^{giš} TIR ^{giš} ere-ni dan-nu	
55	R	ii 13	[m]i-nu-ú šit-tu šá iṣ-ba-tu-[ka ka-a-ši]	
	V ₂	ii 6	e-nin-na mi-nu- ^r ú ¹ []
	e	33-4	[] / mi-na-a šit-tú iṣ-bat-ka-ma ka-a-ši
56	R	ii 14	[-r]am-ma ul ta-še[m-man-ni ia-a-ši]	
	V ₂	ii 7	ta- ['] -ad-ra[m-]
	e	34	at-ta tur-ra-ma l[a]

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57	R	ii 15	[]- ^r ú ¹ ul i-na-áš-[šá-a]
	V ₂	ii 8	ù šu-ú []
	e	35	u šu-ú la i-na-šá-a SAG.MEŠ-šú
58	R	ii 16	[]b-ba-šu-ma ul i-nak-ku-[ud mim-ma-ma]
	V ₂	ii 9	il-pu-ut lib-ba-š[u-]
	e	35-6	a-la-pa-te lib-ba-šu-m[a] / mim-ma-ma
59	R	ii 17	[] ib-ri GIM kal-la-ti []
	V ₂	ii 10	ik-tù-m-ma i[b-]
	e	36	ik-tu-ma ib-ri GIM É.GI ₄ .A pa-nu-uš
60	R	ii 18	[]- ^r e ¹ i-sa-a[r UGU-šú]
	V ₂	ii 11	GIM a-re- ^r e ¹ []
	e	36-7	ana-ku [] / a-su-ra UGU-šú
61	R	ii 19	[]šá šu-ud-da-at me-ra-[ni-šá]
	V ₂	ii 12	GIM neš-ti []
	e	37	GIM UR.MAH šá ina šu-ta-a-te mu-ra-[]
62	R	ii 20	[]-as-ḫur a-na pa-ni-[]
	V ₂	ii 13	it-ta-n[a-]
	e	37-8	[] / ina pa-ni-šú u EGIR-šú
63	R	ii 21	[]-a]m u i-tab-bak qu-un-n[un-]
	V ₂	ii 14	i-baq-qa-am ^r u ¹ []
	e	38-9	a-ba-qa-am a-ta-ba-ka qu-un-[nun-tum / p]i- ^r ir ¹ -tum
64	R	ii 22	[] ^r i ¹ -nam-di dam-qu-ti a-šá-a[k-kiš]
	V ₂	ii 15	i-na-saḫ ù []
	e	39	i-na-as-ḪAR i-na-da-a da-qa-a-te a-ša[k-]
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65	R	ii 23a	[mim-mu-ú še-e-ri i-n]a na-ma-ri
	V ₂	ii 16	mim-mu- ^r ú ¹ []
	e	40	[KIMIN]?
66	R	ii 23b	^d GIŠ-[]
	V ₂	ii 17	^d G[IŠ-]
	e	40	^r d ¹ GIŠ-gím-maš a-na KUR ri-gim ul-te-ši
67	R	ii 24	[] (traces) []
	e	40-1	LÚ.SIMUG ¹ (MURUB ₄) LÚ.[] / [^l ú ^{gu}]r-gur LÚ.KÙ ¹ (UD).DÍM ¹ (BAN) LÚ.KAB.ŠAR

RVe

68	e	41	e-pu-uš ib-r[i]
69	e	42	[] ib-na-a ša-lam ib-ri-šú
70	e	42	šá ib-ri GAR mi-n[a-]
71	e	43	x x 'i-ni' šá ^{na} 4ZA.GÌN GABA-ka šá KÙ.SIG ₁₇ !
72	e	43	SU-k[a]

The text breaks off, resuming after a gap with the beginning of col. iii of MS R. This tablet held 42 lines in col. i, so iii 1 should be about l. 85.

84	[R	ii 41]	[uš-na-al-ka-a-ma ina ma-a-a-li GAL-i]
85	R	iii 1	'ina ma-a-a'-a[l tak-ni-i uš-na-al-ka-ma]
86	R	iii 2	ú-šeš-šeb-ka [šub-ta né-eḫ-ta šu-bat šu-me-li]
87	R	iii 3	ma-al-ku šá qaq-qa-r[i ú-na-áš-šá-qu GÌR.MIN-ka]
88	R	iii 4	ú-šab-kak-ku ÛG.[MEŠ šá UNUG ^{ki} ú-šad-ma-ma-ak-ka]
89	R	iii 5	šam-ḫa-a-ti ÛG.M[EŠ ú-ma-al-lak-ka dul ₆ -la]
90	R	iii 6	ù ana-ku ar-ki-k[a ú-šá-áš-šá-a]
	m ₁	ii 1'	[ma-la]-a pag-'ri'
91	R	iii 7	al-tab-biš-ma KUŠ l[a-ab-bi-im-ma]
	m ₁	ii 2'	[a-rap]-pu-ud EDIN
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92	R	iii 8a	mim-mu-ú še-e-ri ina na-[ma-ri :]
	m ₁	ii 3'	[i-n]a na-'ma-ri'
93	R	iii 8b	[(in one line with 92)]
	m ₁	ii 4'	[]x
94	R	iii 9	ri-ik-si-šú ip-ṭ[ur]
	V ₁	iii 1	[] šu-kut-ta i-mur
	m ₁	ii 5'	[i-mu]r ²
95	R	iii 10	[ⁿ] ^a 4'ZÚ ² sa-an-d[u]
	V ₁	iii 2	[]-tu pa-ru-tu
	m ₁	ii 6'	[-tu]m
96	R	iii 11	[]-šú ú-[]
	V ₁	iii 3	[] 'e ¹ -tep-pu-šú
	m ₁	ii 7'	[-š]a :
97	R	iii 12	[] x[]
	V ₁	iii 4	[iš-t]a-kan ana ib-ri-šú
	m ₁	ii 8'	[i]b-ri-šú :

98	V ₁	iii 5	[	].MEŠ KIMIN
99	V ₁	iii 6	[	šá x]+10 ma-na KÛ.SIG ₁₇ KIMIN
100	V ₁	iii 7	[	šá x m]a-na KÛ.SIG ₁₇ KIMIN
101	V ₁	iii 8	[	šá x m]a-na KÛ.SIG ₁₇ KIMIN
102	V ₁	iii 9	[	šá x m]a-na KÛ.SIG ₁₇ KIMIN
103	V ₁	iii 10a	[(in one line with 104)	:]
104	V ₁	iii 10b	[	] 'x x bi-ri ¹ -šú-nu 30 ma-na KÛ.SIG ₁₇ šab-tu
105	V ₁	iii 11	[	-šú]-nu KIMIN
106	V ₁	iii 12	[	]-šú-nu KIMIN
107	V ₁	iii 13	[	k]u-bur-šú-nu
108	V ₁	iii 14	[	-šú-n]u KIMIN
109	V ₁	iii 15	[	] GAL-tum
110	V ₁	iii 16	[	]x KIMIN
111	V ₁	iii 17	[	]x šá MURUB ₄ -šú
112	V ₁	iii 18	[	] KIMIN
113	V ₁	iii 19	[	] KIMIN
114	V ₁	iii 20	[	] KIMIN
115	V ₁	iii 21	[	KIMI]N

The text continues, after a very short lacuna, with MS m, which would have begun col. iii at l. 100. The first 17 lines are lost, if we presume a column of 50 ll. in this MS, so the first preserved line is 117:

117	m ₁	iii 1'	[	] KI[MIN]
118	m ₁	iii 2'	[	] šá GÌR.MIN-šú KI[MIN]
119	m ₁	iii 3'	[	x G]Ú.UN ZÚ AM.SI di-x x
120	m ₁	iii 4'	[	x ma-na] KÛ.SIG ₁₇ na-aš-bat-su KIMIN
121	m ₁	iii 5'	[	]-^r mu ² -ú ¹ dan-nu šá i-di-šú KIMIN
122	m ₁	iii 6'	[	] ^r iš-pat ¹ -su 1 GÚ.UN KÛ.SIG ₁₇ na-aš-bat-su KIMIN
123	m ₁	iii 7'	[	] ^r ḥu ¹ -ut-pa-lu-ú šá i-di-šú ZÚ AM.SI
124	m ₁	iii 8'	[	-s]u 40 ma-na KÛ.SIG ₁₇ na-aš-bat-su KIMIN
125	m ₁	iii 9'	[	] x x- ^r šú ¹ nik-kàs mu-rak-ši
126	m ₁	iii 10'	[	] x x x- ^r i ¹ ku-bur-šú KIMIN
127	m ₁	iii 11'	[	] x x x x ša-ri-ru KÛ.SIG ₁₇
128	m ₁	iii 12'	[	] x-tu sa-an-di i ² pa tum AN.BAR
129	m ₁	iii 13'	[	-l]u ² -ú ši-bit-tum ri-mu
130	m ₁	iii 14'	[	] ik ² -ta-lu a-na ib-ri-šú
131	m ₁	iii 15'	[GU ₄ .ME kab-ru]- ^r tu ¹ UDU.ME NIGA.ME uṭ-ṭab-bi-iḥ it-ta-bak ana ib-ri-šú	
132	m ₁	iii 16'	[]x- ^d UTU šá ib ¹ -ri-ia
133	m ₁	iii 17'	[]x-a-ti a-na ma-al-ku qaq-qa-ru ka-li ši-ri ub-lu
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134	m ₁	iii 18'	[x (x)]x	^d iš-tar šar-ra-tum GAL-tum
135	m ₁	iii 19'	[x x-ḥ]	i ² -šu kal-li-re-e iṣ-ši el-[li]

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136	m ₁	iii 20'	[a-n]a d ^{iš} -tar šar-ra-tum 'GAL-tum ¹ [d ^{UTU} uk-tal-lim]
137	m ₁	iii 21'	[li]m- ¹ hur ¹ d ^{iš} -tar 'šar ¹ -r[a-tum GAL-tum]
138	m ₁	iii 22'	'a ¹ -na 'IGI ¹ ib-ri-ia lu-ú ħa-da-at-ma i-da-a-šú lil-lik]
139	m ₁	iii 23'	[x (x) x]x-na-am []
140	m ₁	iii 24'	'a ¹ -[na] 'd ¹ aš.ím.[babbar d ^{UTU} uk-tal-lim]
141	m ₁	iii 25'	'lim ¹ -[hur d ¹ aš.ím.babbar]
142	m ₁	iii 26'	a-na ¹ IGI [ib-ri-ia lu-ú ħa-di-ma i-da-a-šú lil-lik]
143	m ₁	iii 27'	šab-ba na ⁴ 'ZA ¹ .[GÌN/GUL]
144	m ₁	iii 28'	x x x x []
145	m ₁	iii 29'	a-na d ^r ereš ¹ -[k]i-g[al šarrat eršeti d ^{UTU} uk-tal-lim]
146	m ₁	iii 30'	lim ¹ -hur d ^r ereš-k[i-gal] š[ar-rat eršeti]
147	m ₁	iii 31'	a-na IGI i[b-ri-ia] lu-ú ħa-da-at-ma i-da-a-šú lil-lik]
148	m ₁	iii 32'	em-bu-bu šá 'na ⁴ GUG ¹ x[]
149	m ₁	iii 33'	'a ¹ -na d ^d umu-zi SIPA na-ram [d ^{UTU} uk-tal-lim]
150	m ₁	iv 1	'lim-hur d ^d umu-zi SIPA na-ram ¹ []
151	m ₁	iv 2	'a-na IGI ib-ri-ia lu ¹ -ú ħa-di-ma 'i ¹ -[da-a-šú lil-lik]
152	m ₁	iv 3	gišGU.ZA šá 'ZA.GÌN li-i ¹ IG[I ²]
153	m ₁	iv 4	ħaṭ-ṭi na ⁴ ZA.GÌN x[]
154	m ₁	iv 5	a-na d ⁿ [am-tar SUKKAL KI-tim? d ^{UTU} uk-tal-lim]
155	m ₁	iv 6	'lim-hur ¹ []
156			[a-na IGI ib-ri-ia lu-ú ħa-di-ma i-da-a-šu lil-lik]
157			[]
158			[]
159	m ₁	iv 10	'a ¹ -n[a d ^{UTU} uk-tal-lim]
160	m ₁	iv 11	l[im-hur]
161	m ₁	iv 12	[a-na IGI ib-ri-ia lu-ú ħa-di-ma i-da-a-šú lil-lik]
162	m ₁	iv 13	[ú-š]e- ^r piš ¹ -ma [x x]x []
163	m ₁	iv 14	[m]u ² -kam-mat KÙ.BABBAR 'ĤAR.MEŠ ¹ URUDU x[]
164	m ₁	iv 15	[a]-na d ^š U-sa-ṭa-bat šá-biṭ d ^e [reš-ki-gal d ^{UTU} uk-tal-lim]
165	m ₁	iv 16	[lim]-hur d ^š U-sa-ṭa-bat šá-biṭ 'd ¹ []
166	m ₁	iv 17	a-na IGI ib-ri-ia lu-ú ħa-di-ma 'i ¹ -[da-a-šú lil-lik]
167	m ₁	iv 18	ib-ri a-a iḫ ¹ -NÍNDA- ^r ma ¹ lib-ba-šú a-a im-ma- ^r ra-aš ¹
168	m ₁	iv 19	< > pa-ru-tum šá lib-ba-šú na ⁴ 'ZA.GÌN ¹ na ⁴ GUG ra- ['] -i-zu
169	m ₁	iv 20	< > šá gišTIR gišEREN
170	R	iv 1'	[na ⁴ GU]G ra- ['] i-zu]
	V ₁	iv 1'	[-z]u
	m ₁	iv 21	< {erasures} na ⁴ ZA>.GÌN ra- ['] -i-zu
171	R	iv 2'	[] d ^{UTU} uk-ta[l-lim]
	V ₁	iv 2'	[]-lim
	m ₁	iv 22	ana <d>nin ² - ^r šu-luḫ ¹ -ħa- ^r tùm-ma ¹ mu-še-ši-rat 'É d ¹ UTU uk-tal-lim

172	R	iv 3'	[	mu-š]e-ši-rat 'É ¹
	V ₁	iv 3'	[	-ra]t É
	m ₁	iv 23	[l]im-ḫur 'd(nin)-šu ¹ -luḫ-ḫa-tù ¹ m ¹ -ma ¹	mu-še-ši-rat É
173	R	iv 4'	a-n[a	] 'i ¹ -na-aq-qí-š[u]
	V ₁	iv 4'	[	-a]q-qí-šu
	m ₁	iv 24	[a-n]a IGI ib-ri-ia lu-ú ḫa-at-da-ma i-da-a-šú lil-lik	
173a	m ₁	iv 25	[<]	> ra- ¹ k/di ¹ -ma a-na pa-an ib-ri-ia
174	R	iv 5'	ana ib-ri-ia 'x a x x-iq ¹ -bi-ma lib-ba-šú a-a im-ra-a[š]	
	V ₁	iv 5'	[	]a im- ¹ ra ¹ -aš
	m ₁	iv 26	[ib-r]i a-a [iḫ-NÍ ¹ DA-ma] lib-ba-šú a-a im-ma-ra-aš	
175	R	iv 6'	pat-ri ka-ta[p]-pe- ¹ e ¹ na ₄ ZA.GÌN ši-kìr-šu	
	V ₁	iv 6'	[	.G]ÌN ši-kìr-šu
	m ₁	iv 27	[	]x tap-pe-e na ₄ ZA.GÌN muḫ-ḫa-šú
176	R	iv 7'	mi-šil-ti 'el-le ¹ -ti pu-rat-ti	
	V ₁	iv 7'	[	] pu-rat-ti
	m ₁	iv 28	[	-t]um KÙ-tim pu-rat- ¹ tum ¹
177	R	iv 8'	ana ^d bi-ib-bi [GÍ]R.LÁ KI-tim ^d UTU uk-tal-lim	
	V ₁	iv 8'	[	-t]im ^d UTU uk-tal-lim
	m ₁	iv 29	[	-i]b- ¹ bi ¹ GÍR.LÁ KI-tim DAGAL-tim ^d UTU uk-tal-lim
178	V ₁	iv 9'	[	K]I-tim DAGAL-tim
	m ₁	iv 30	[lim-ḫur ^d bi-ib-bu GÍR.L]Á 'KI ¹ -tim DAGAL-tim	
179	V ₁	iv 10'	[a-na IGI ib-ri-ia lu-ú ḫ]a-di-ma i-da-a-šú lil-lik	
	m ₁	iv 31	[	] 'i-da ¹ -a-šú lil-lik
180	V ₁	iv 11'	[	ši]k ² -ka-tum pa-ru-tum
	m ₁	iv 32	[	] 'pa-ru-tum ¹
181	V ₁	iv 12'	[a-na ^d dumu?-zi?-abzu m]aš-ḫal-tap-pe-e KI-tim ^d UTU uk-tal-lim	
182	V ₁	iv 13'	[lim-ḫur ^d dumu?-zi?-a]bzu maš-ḫal-tap-pe-e KI-tim DAGAL-tim	
183	V ₁	iv 14'	[a-na IGI ib-ri-i]a lu-ú ḫa-di-ma i-da-a-šú lil-lik	
184	V ₁	iv 15'	[	] ḪI šá muḫ-ḫa-šú na ₄ ZA.GÌN
185	V ₁	iv 16'	[	n]a ₄ GUG ra- ¹ i-zu

This is the end of col. iv of MS V. The text resumes with col. v of MS m, which will begin at about l. 199.

199	m ₁	v 1	[	]-^r a-šú lil-lik ¹
200	m ₁	v 2	[	gi ¹ šEREN
201	m ₁	v 3	[a-na ^d	GAL-i ^d UTU uk]-tal-lim
202	m ₁	v 4	[lim-ḫur ^d	] ^r GAL ¹ -i
203	m ₁	v 5	[a-na IGI ib-ri-ia ḫa-di-ma i-da-a-šú]	lil-lik
204	m ₁	v 6	[	]x
205	m ₁	v 7	[]
206	m ₁	v 8	[	] ^r gišEREN ¹

There are unidentified traces at the end of MS m₁ v 15-17 (213-15*), but they cannot be fitted into the larger fragment of text provided by MS R, which resumes towards the bottom of col. v, about 20 to 25 lines after the end of col. iv in MS V.*

207	R	v 1'	[	]x x[]
208	R	v 2'	[	]-^r du ¹ -tu šá ni-id-[]
209	R	v 3'	[	-r]a-šu-nu-ma šum-šú-nu []
210	R	v 4'	[d]a-a-a-an ^d a-nun-na-[ki]
211	R	v 5'	^r d][GIŠ-gím-m]aš an-ni-tú ina še-[me-e-šú]		
212	R	v 6'	zik-ru šá na-a-ri ib-ta- ^r ni ¹ []	
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213	R	v 7a'	mim-mu-ú še-ri ina na-ma-ri		
214	R	v 7b'	^d GIŠ-gím-maš ip-te-ti b[a-ab-šu?]		
215	R	v 8'	ú-še-ša-am-ma gišBANŠUR giše-lam-ma-kum ra-b[a-a]		
216	R	v 9'	ma-al-lat ^{na} ₄ GUG ú-ma-al-li LĀL		
217	R	v 10'	^r ma-al-lat ^{na} ₄ ZA.GÌN Ì.NUN.NA um-tal-li		
218	R	v 11'	[	]x ú-za-'-i-nam-ma ^d UTU uk-tal ¹ -lim	
219	R	v 12'	[	uk-tal-li]m ²	

Here ends col. v of MS R. In col. vi of the same tablet only the colophon is preserved, but it can be estimated that no more than 32 lines were available on this tablet for the remaining text of Tablet VIII and the catch-line of Tablet IX. Parts of two of these lines are preserved at the beginning of col. vi of MS V:

229	V ₄	vi 1	ni-ip-ḫi []
230	V ₄	vi 2	šu- ^r ú ² []

The end of the text is lost on this MS also, but since the fragment V₃ preserves the end of a long Asb colophon, it is possible to estimate the number of lines missing from this point to the end of Tablet VIII at around 20 to 25.